

KEETLEY

The Park Utah Mine was the focal point for the present town of Keetley. The mine opened in 1916 when George Lambourne and George Blood secured rights to use the five mile long Ontario drain tunnel for mining operation. The town takes its name from John H.

¹³Lloyd Ford, "History of Wallsburg," MSS, (Daughters of Utah Pioneers Historical Collection, Heber, Utah, 1953).

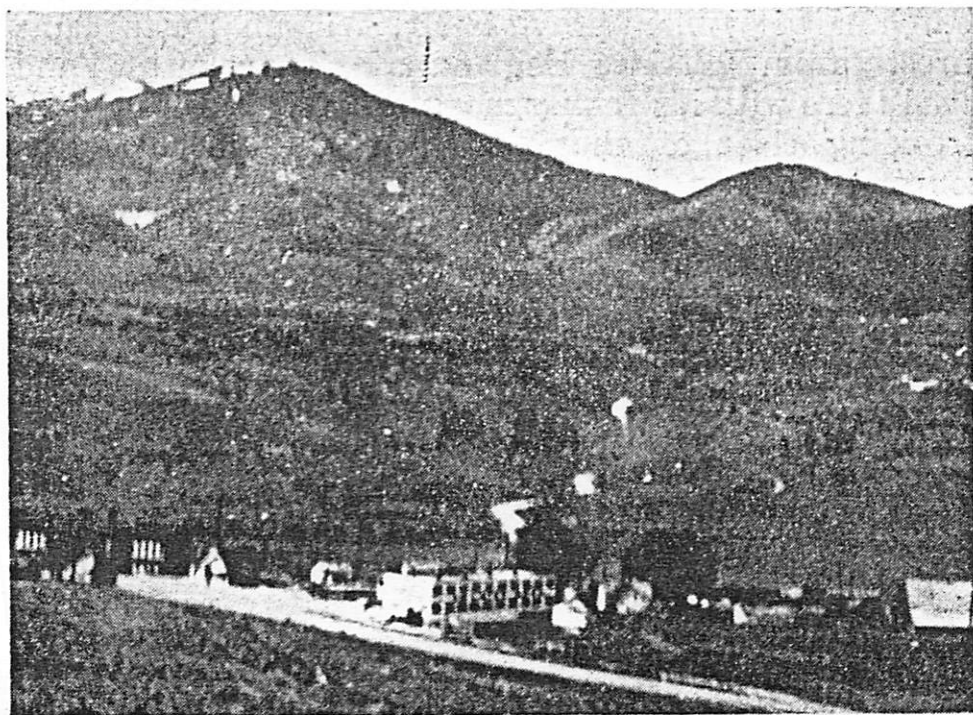
Keetley, the chief engineer in charge of driving the tunnel.¹⁴

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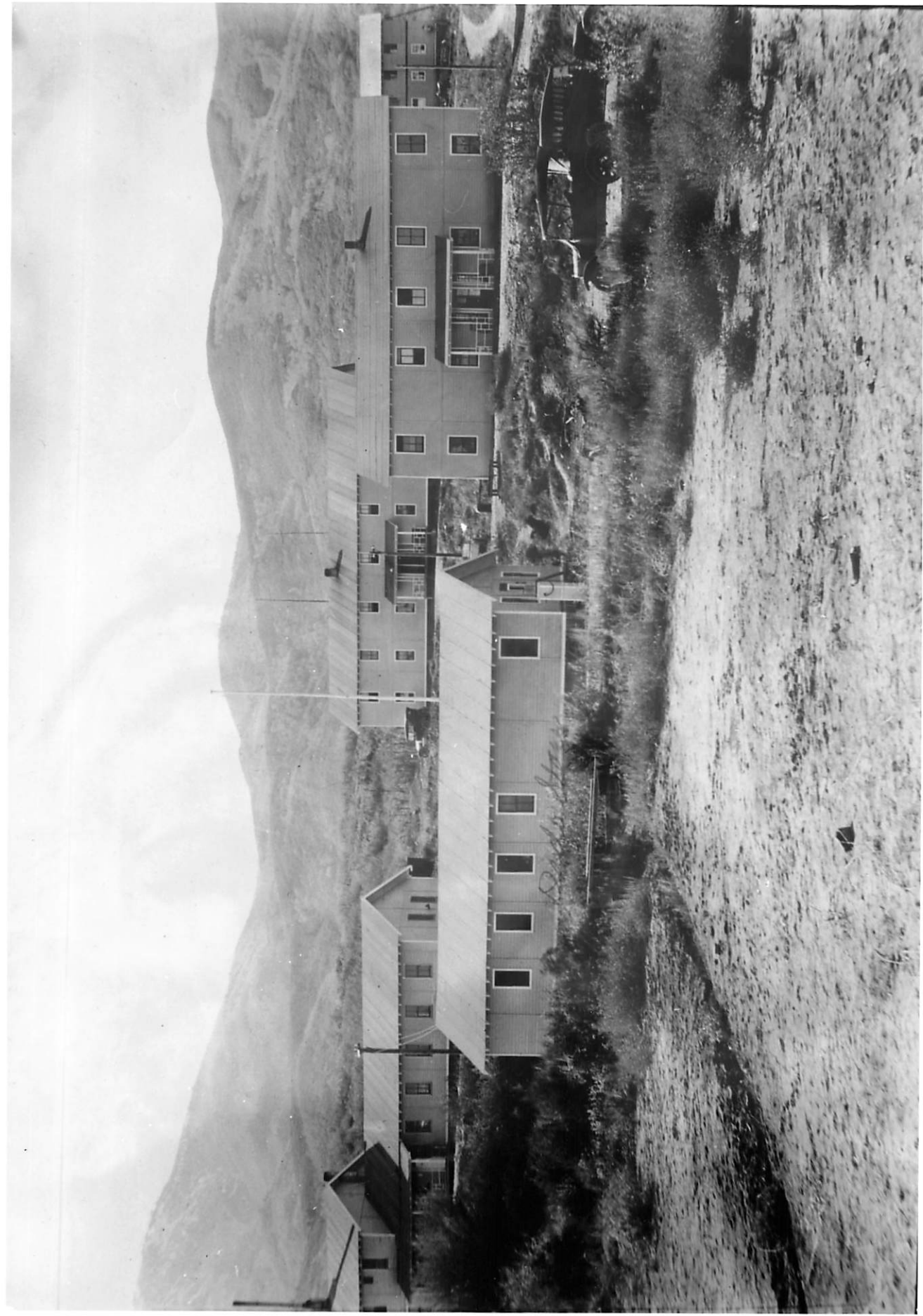
Soldiers Summit is the only town in Wasatch County which does not lie in the Provo Valley. It was named for soldiers of Johnston's Army, some of whom are said to have died and been buried on the top of the pass between the Colorado Basin and the Great Basin.¹⁵ The town at one time was the center of Denver & Rio Grande railroad shop activity, but since the withdrawal of the shops most of the homes were torn down.

¹⁴George A. Fisher, *Along the Road* (Keetley, Utah, 1950), p. 43.

¹⁵"Origin of Mormon Names of Cities, Mountains, Streams, Counties, etc. in the U. S.," *Heart Throbs of the West*, Vol. V (compiled by Kate B. Carter, Salt Lake City, 1944), p. 14.



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